MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether he is convinced that the temporary bridge at Ennakad is really necessary for traffic?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: That is why an estimate for Rs. 10,000 has already been sanctioned and work is being started.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: It is stated that no allotment has been made for a temporary bridge. May I know why?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The estimate is sanctioned for the construction of a permanent bridge, not for a temporary bridge.

Irrigation work in Ayirur.

228 ***MR. K. A. MATHEW:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since irrigation work in Ayirur vayal and Valiathodu (അയിരൂർവയൽ & വലിയതോട്) in Tiruvalla taluk was opened;

(*b*) the estimated amount for the same; and

(*c*) the reasons for not completing this small piece of work?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) $4\frac{1}{2}$ years.

(*b*) Rs. 4,240.

(*c*) The works were completed 2 years ago.

Irappupalam Irrigation Dam.

229 ***MR. K. A. MATHEW:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether representations have been received by Government from the ryots regarding the construction of the Irappupalam Irrigation Dam in Kizhivalam pakuthi, Chirayinkil taluk; and

(*b*) what action has been taken on them?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate for the work has been prepared.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member when was this estimate prepared?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: In 1119.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether the estimate is in accordance with the revised rates?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes, it is.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May we take it that the work will be taken in hand in 1120?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Most probably.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: I beg your pardon.

MR. I. C. CHACKO: In all probability.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: When was the representation made?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: I cannot give the exact date.

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